

This Week at Etz Hayim

Week of: June 25 – July 1, 2018

CANDLE LIGHTING & HAVDALAH TIMES

Candle Lighting – Friday, June 29: 8:20pm

Havdalah – Saturday, June 30: 9:20pm

View our [Calendar](#) for upcoming events

Weekly Services

17 Tammuz 5778: Parashat Balak

- Thursday Minyan, 7:00am
- Friday Shabbat Services, 6:15pm
- Saturday Shabbat Services with Bat Mitzvah, 10:00am

[CLICK HERE](#) for USCI's Torah Sparks, discussion and notes on the weekly Torah portion

– Monthly Recurring Events

- **Potluck Shabbat:** 1st Friday of each month
- **Musical Shabbat:** 2nd Friday of each month
- **9:30 Club:** Meditation on 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30am. *Sponsored by the Samuel & Jean Koshar Rothstein Memorial Fund*

+ Bikkur Cholim (Helping the ill) & Bereavement Committees

Etz Hayim Events & Notices

- 9:30 Club Meditation: **Saturday, July 14, 9:30am**
- Tu B'Av Potluck and Concert for Families: **Sunday, July 15, 5:00-7:00pm**
- Tisha B'Av Services: **Saturday, July 21, 9:00pm**
- Tisha B'Av Services: **Sunday, July 22, 10:00am**
- **Monthly Mitzvah Mission – Feed the Homeless: Thursday, July 26, 5:30-6:30pm and Friday, July 27, 5:30am-11:30am** (*Location: Central United Methodist Church of Ballston*)
- Rabbi Bass on Vacation: **July 30-August 13 and August 19-27**
- **High Holy Days Ticket Order Deadline: Monday, August 6**

- Etz Hayim Booth at Arlington County Fair: **Sunday, August 19, 11:00am-5:00pm** (*Mark your calendars – volunteers will be needed!*)
- High Holy Days Babysitting Reservations Deadline: **Monday, August 20**
- Selichot Services: **Saturday, September 1, 9:00pm**
- Shabbat Services with Blessing for Rising Kindergarteners and Potluck: **Friday, September 7, 6:15pm**
- Rosh Hashanah: **Sunday, September 9; Monday, September 10; and Tuesday, September 11**
- First Day of Religious School: **Sunday, September 16**
- Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur: **Tuesday, September 18; and Wednesday, September 19**
- Men's Club Sukkah Building: **Sunday, September 23, 10:00am**
- Congregational Picnic: **Sunday, September 23, 12:30pm**
- Sukkot Services: **Monday, September 24, 10:00am; and Tuesday, September 25, 10:00am**
- Brown Bag in the Sukkah: **Wednesday, September 26, 6:45pm**
- Shabbat Services with Potluck in the Sukkah: **Friday, September 28, 6:15pm**
- Hosahanah Rabbah Services: **Sunday, September 30, 9:30am**



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June Articles from the Blog

Bar Mitzvah Speech by Benjamin Bass

Capital Pride 2018 Recap

Torah Dedication Remarks from Shavuot 5778 by Jerry Jacobs

High Holy Days Ticket Registration Open Now

We hope to see you at the High Holy Days which begin with Erev Rosh Hashanah on the evening of Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Tickets are included as part of synagogue membership for every immediate family member. Please note that **registration for tickets is required** for planning and security purposes.

CLICK HERE to register for tickets, babysitting, and to order your lulav & etrog set! Tickets will be mailed the week of August 20.



USCJ Speaks Out Against Immigration Policy

Hevre,

We believe that in order to pursue an authentic and dynamic Judaism, we must recognize that we are part of something larger than ourselves and practice our Jewish values in the world. That is why we cannot turn a blind eye to the current administration's "zero-tolerance" immigration policy, which has led to the separation of children and their parents.

USCJ, in partnership with all the major American Jewish movements and religious people throughout the United States, condemns this policy and the actions that have stemmed from it.

To express our position, we have **signed on to a letter** originated by JCPA (Jewish Council for Public Affairs) and ADL (Anti-Defamation League) addressed to Attorney General Sessions and Secretary Nielsen, stating this in no uncertain terms.

For ways that you can get involved and advocate for an immigration policy that does not needlessly separate children from their parents, please **visit the USCJ blog for resources** or **HIAS' website**.

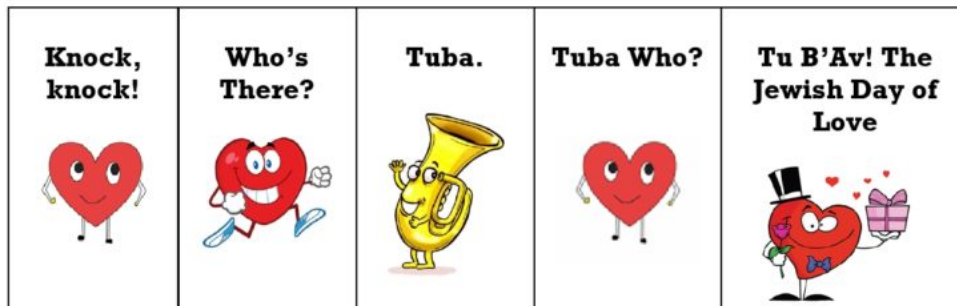
B'Shalom,
Rabbi Steven C. Wernick, USCJ CEO
Margo Gold, USCJ President

Etz Hayim and PJ Library present: Tu B'Av Potluck Concert for Families!

Sunday, July 15, 5:00-7:00pm (Please RSVP by July 12)

A Tu B'Av Potluck Concert for Families!

Co-sponsored by Congregation Etz Hayim & PJ Library
Sunday, July 15 from 5-7 PM
Congregation Etz Hayim, 2920 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington VA 22204



Let's start a new tradition!

Tu B'Av – the Jewish Day of Love - has been celebrated for thousands of years! In Israel, it is celebrated in many of the same ways that we celebrate Valentine's Day in the US.

Join us for a dairy/vegetarian potluck picnic, a concert, and ice cream. No cost to attend.

RSVP to: preschool@etzhayim.net by July 12.



Here Comes Trouble!

Metro DC based kiddie rock heroes **HERE COMES TROUBLE** is a band that is all about being silly, having fun, and finding the adventure in everything.



Good News Israel

Cultural, tech, and current events news from Israel

- 6 Israeli companies personalizing cancer treatment
- Ramadan dinner joyously links Arab and Jewish women
- Glamping under the Israeli stars
- Kids grow salad greens on an urban concrete schoolyard
- Jews and Arabs reimagine the hamsa in Jerusalem exhibition
- Discovery in feline virus could help better fight AIDS

Tzedakah Touts

The following represents contributions made to the synagogue from May 1 to May 31, 2018. We apologize for any errors or omissions.



Legacy Fund Donors

- Anonymous
- Rabbi Lia Bass
- Scott and Marceda Burka
- Adam and Deborah Cohen
- Jordan Fried and Eva Kleederman
- Joseph Goldberg
- Susan Hamm
- Jared Max Hendler
- Jerry and Laura Jacobs
- Andrew Lovinger
- Bard Malovany and Naomi Harris
- Phil Rosenthal
- Daniel and Elisa Rosman
- The Savada-Stevenson Family
- Brian Stern

Annual Fund

- Harold Dorfman – To sponsor Minyan breakfast in honor of Rabbi Bass, Morah Laura and Morah Robyn for a great school year
- Joseph & Kitty Goldberg in memory of Hilary Goldberg
- Joseph & Kitty Goldberg in memory of Isaac Goldberg
- Sylvia Gordon with thanks to Alan Savada for the opera ticket
- Heather Kalachman with thanks for the warm welcome
- Robert & Marcia Kerchner in honor of Laura and Jerry Jacobs' Torah donation
- Andrew & Eleanor Lovinger in honor of the Jacobs' family
- Deborah Meyers in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Whitehead Thomas
- Deborah Meyers in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Bass
- Harry & Gloria Meyers in memory of Lucille Meyers
- Jack & Susan Pevenstein in honor of Laura and Jerry Jacobs' dedication of the new Torah
- Erika Robinson in loving memory of her mother, Senta Goldberg
- Erika Robinson in memory of Sam Robinson
- Erika Robinson in honor of Sophie Virginia Whitehead's Bat Mitzvah
- Erika Robinson in honor of Benjamin Bass' Bar Mitzvah
- Erika Robinson in celebration of the new Torah dedication
- Luis & Stacey Viera -Todah Rabah and Yasher Koach to Laura and Jerry Jacobs for their incredibly generous donation of a new Torah to our congregation.
- Luis & Stacey Viera – Mazel tov to Dr. Nate Ainspan on his Spirit of Service Award. Yasher Koach!

Jean Koshar Rothstein Memorial Fund

- Robert Rothstein & Christie Philips in memory of Samuel Rothstein

Molly Sandler Children's Book Fund

- Phyllis Sandler and Family in loving memory of Molly Sandler, beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother & friend
- Neil Parker in memory of Rose Hoffman

Preschool Fund

- Sylvia Gordon in honor of Michelle and Rob Kagel's baby, Henry Lewis Kagel

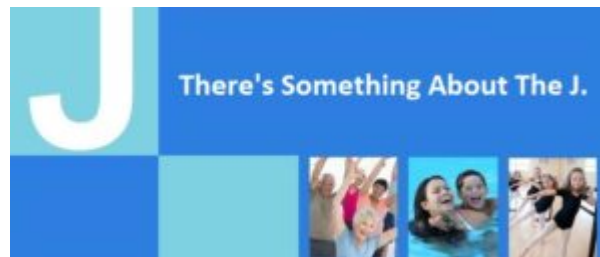
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Betty Cohen in memory of Albert Cohen
- Dan Dinsmoor & Jeanne Briskin in memory of Mona Briskin
- Dan Dinsmoor & Jeanne Briskin in memory of Joseph Briskin
- Michael Stein
- Marcia Thomas in memory of Lottie Finkelstein

Torah Fund

- Jeff Ritter & Amy Kay in honor of the Jacobs Family donation and dedication of a new Sefer Torah

JCCNV Adult 55+ Outreach – July Program



Upcoming Programs:

- Wednesday, July 18, 10:30am: **The Murrow Boys–News Broadcasting During World War II**

[CLICK HERE](#) for complete program details and descriptions.

Unless otherwise specified, all events are held at Beth El Hebrew Congregation and cost \$5/person. For programs at the synagogues, bring a dairy lunch and stay for coffee and dessert. This program is a warm and friendly group of men and women age 55+. They are funded by the JCCNV and graciously supported by Beth El Hebrew Congregation and Etz Hayim Congregation. For more information contact Shelly at Shelly.Rosenstein@jccnv.org or 703-537-3062.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Will Stevenson's
new cabaret:

Simply Musical

Sunday, July 29, 8:00pm

Creative Cauldron | 410 S. Maple Avenue | Falls Church, VA

Events Out & About in the Community

THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON *presents*

JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY AT
Nationals Park
AUGUST 19, 2018

Washington Nationals vs Miami Marlins
 1:35 p.m. first pitch

Grand Slam Sunday



9th ANNUAL
CYCLE FEST
 Supporting Veterans
 Powered by JCCNV

Sunday
 Sept 16
 2018

*Register by June 20
 to save big!*

Get Pedaling this Fall with the J's 9th Annual CycleFest!

Sunday, September 16, 2018

For complete details visit: jccnv.org/sportsfitnessaquatics/ride-for-fun-honor-a-veteran/ or [CLICK HERE](#) to download the flier.